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TAGS: PORG, PARM, UNGA, IS, EG, XF

SUBJECT: SSOD: MIDDLE EAST NUCLEAR WEAPON FREE ZONE

1. AFTER EXTENSIVE AND DETAILED DISCUSSIONS WITH EGYPTIANS AND ISRAELIS OVER SEVERAL DAYS WE HAVE ARRIVED AT AGREED FORMULATION FOR MIDDLE EAST NUCLEAR WEAPONS FREE ZONE.

2. MAIN THRUST OF EGYPTIAN EFFORT WAS TO OBTAIN REFERENCE TO SECURITY COUNCIL INVOLVEMENT. EGYPTIANS HOPED TO GET LANGUAGE SUGGESTIVE OF SECURITY COUNCIL ACTION TO IMPOSE NUCLEAR WEAPONS FREE ZONE. MAIN THRUST OF ISRAELI EFFORTS WAS TO INSURE THAN ANY NUCLEAR WEAPONS FREE ZONE BE "ON THE BASIS OF ARRANGEMENTS FREELY ARRIVED AT". ISRAELIS HOPED TO GET EXPLICIT MENTION OF "NEGOTIATIONS" AND AVOID ANY REFERENCE TO SECURITY COUNCIL.

3. FINAL RESULT CONTAINED LANGUAGE RELATING TO ALL NUCLEAR WEAPONS FREE ZONES BEING "ON THE BASIS  
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OF ARRANGEMENTS FREELY ARRIVED AT" PLUS EXPRESS CROSS REFERENCE TO THIS PARAGRAPH IN SUB-PARAGRAPH DEALING WITH MIDDLE EAST NUCLEAR WEAPONS FREE ZONE. MENTION OF SECURITY COUNCIL WAS WATERED DOWN TO POINT THAT ALL THAT IS SAID IS THAT CONSIDERATION SHOULD BE GIVEN TO A ROLE FOR THE SECURITY COUNCIL. EGYPTIANS AGREED TO THIS FORMAT SOMEWHAT GRUDGINGLY. ISRAELIS

EXPRESSED GRATITUDE FOR OUR EFFORTS AND SAID THEY COULD  
LIVE WITH THE RESULTS. LEONARD

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